Tanks in Hosadurga Taluk (Restoration)

Q.—771. Sri G. BASAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the amount spent from the last three years in Hosadurga Taluk for the restoration and desilting of major and minor tanks ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

Rs. 930 for restoration.
Rs. 7,202 for desilting.

Remission and Relief Work in Kolar District

Q.—774. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that crops in parts of Kolar District have failed this year ;

(*b*) whether reports have been received from the people and officers that there is failure of crops—both wet and dry—in Malur Taluk;

(*c*) the action taken by them in the matter of remission and relief works being given in these drought affected areas ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There are reports to the effect that wet crops have been affected in some places.

(*c*) The question of giving seasonal remission is under consideration.

Bridges over the backwaters of Tungabhadra between Harihar and Karlahalli.

Q.—835. Sri IJARI SIRASAPPA (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received any representations for the construction of a bridge over the backwaters of Tungabhadra between Harihar and Karlahalli ;

(*b*) whether this bridge was contemplated by the Chitaldrug District Board and aid sought for from the Government ;

(*c*) in view of the heavy traffic, trade and commerce, between Davangere and Harapanahalli, Kudligi and Hadagalli taluks, whether they would sanction the construction of this bridge early ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The proposal is being examined.

Cases referred to P.S.C.

Q.—896. Sri D. R. KARI GOWDA (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of cases referred by Government to the Public Service Commission during 1952-53 and 53-54 ;

(*b*) the number of days within which the records of each of such cases were returned to Government along with the opinion of the Public Service Commission ;

(*c*) in how many cases the Public Service Commission has taken three months, six months and more than six months to furnish their opinion ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) During the official year 1952-53, 271 cases and during 1953-54, 487 cases were referred by Government to Public Service Commission for opinion.

(*b*) and (*c*) During 1952-53 the Public Service Commission has furnished its opinion in 236 cases within three months; in 27 cases within six months and in 8 cases after 6 months·